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AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING EASILY-POLYMERIZABLE COMPOUNDS

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: